



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Koichi INATOMI, et al.

Art Unit: 2838

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Examiner: Bao Q. Vu

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For:

DC-DC CONVERTER WITH CONTROL CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF

GENERATING STEP-UP AND STEP-DOWN SIGNALS (as amended)

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), the time for reply having been duly extended until October 4, 2003, by the attached petition, please amend the application as follows:

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